

What is claimed is:

1. A phonetic transliteration card display to enable a person who speaks a first language to communicate with a person who speaks a second language, comprising:

a display board that can be seen by both persons; and

a display card secured detachably to the display board, the display card displaying:

a source phrase in the first language;

a target phrase in the second language, the target phrase

constituting a translation of the source phrase in the second

language; and

a phonetic transliteration of the target phrase in the first language.

2. The card display of claim 1, wherein the display board includes top and bottom walls, and further comprising:

a first connector included as part of the top wall and a second connector included as part of the bottom wall, the first connector being configured to engage with a mating second connector included as part of the bottom wall of another display board, and the second connector being configured to engage with a mating first connector included as part of the top wall of another display board.

3. The card display of claim 2, further comprising;  
a second display board substantially identical to the first display board, the first and second display boards being joined by their respective second and first connectors; and

4 a second display card that displays different source, target, and transliterated  
5 phrases than the first display card, the second display card being secured detachably to  
6 the second display board.

1 4. The card display of claim 2, wherein the first connector comprises a slot that  
2 extends along the top wall of the display board, the slot having a generally mushroom-  
3 shaped cross-section.

1 5. The card display of claim 2, wherein the second connector comprises a  
2 protrusion that extends along the bottom wall of the display board, the protrusion having  
3 a generally mushroom-shaped cross-section.

1 6. The card display of claim 1, wherein the display board is substantially C-  
2 shaped so as to define a chamber within which a plurality of display cards can be stored.

1 7. The card display of claim 1, wherein the display board has a first fastener  
2 and each display card has a mating second fastener to secure the display card to the  
3 display board.

1 8. The card display of claim 7, wherein the first and second fasteners comprise  
2 magnets.

1 9. The card display of claim 1, wherein a plurality of display cards are provided,  
2 each display card having a background color that corresponds to a particular subject or  
3 category associated with the source phrase on the display card.

1 *sub* 10. A display board for use as part of a phonetic transliteration card display in  
2 which display cards can be observed by users, the display board comprising:  
3 *B3* an elongate front wall having a portion to which a display card can be secured  
4 removably;  
5 elongate top and bottom walls connected to and extending from the front wall, the  
6 top and bottom walls being generally parallel with each other;  
7 elongate upper and lower rear flanges connected to and extending from the  
8 respective top and bottom walls, the flanges being generally parallel with the front wall;  
9 and  
10 the front, top, and bottom walls and the upper and lower rear flanges defining a  
11 chamber within which additional display cards can be stored.

1 11. The display board of claim 10, further comprising:  
2 a first connector included as part of the top wall and a second connector included  
3 as part of the bottom wall, the first connector being configured to engage with a mating  
4 second connector included as part of the bottom wall of another display board, and the  
5 second connector being configured to engage with a mating first connector included as  
6 part of the top wall of another display board.

1 12. The display board of claim 11, further comprising;  
2 a second display board substantially identical to the first display board, the first and  
3 second display boards being joined by their respective second and first connectors.

1 13. The display board of claim 12, wherein the first connector comprises a slot  
2 that extends along the top wall of the display board, the slot having a generally mushroom-  
3 shaped cross-section, and the second connector comprises a protrusion that extends  
4 along the bottom wall of the display board, the protrusion having a generally mushroom-  
5 shaped cross-section.

1 14. The display board of claim 10, further comprising a fastener by which a  
2 display card can be connected to the display board.

1 15. The display board of claim 14, wherein the fastener comprises a magnet.

1 16. The display board of claim 10, further comprising end caps that can be  
2 inserted into each end of the display board.

1 17. The display board of claim 10, further comprising:  
2 upper and lower ribs projecting from the front wall, the upper rib being disposed at  
3 the intersection of the front wall and the top wall, and the lower rib being disposed at the  
4 intersection of the front wall and the bottom wall;

5 upper and lower notches, the upper notch being disposed at the intersection of the  
6 top wall and the upper rear flange, and the lower notch being disposed at the intersection  
7 of the bottom wall and the lower rear flange; and  
8 the ribs and notches being configured such that the ribs can fit into the notches,  
9 whereby a plurality of display boards can be stacked.

1 18. The display board of claim 10, further comprising a bracket by which the  
2 display board can be attached to a wall, the bracket having an elongate flange over which  
3 the upper rear flange can be placed.

1 19. A phonetic transliteration card display to enable a person who speaks a first  
2 language to communicate with a person who speaks a second language, comprising:  
3 a first display board that can be seen by both persons, the first display board  
4 including:  
5 a front wall that has a magnet,  
6 top and bottom walls connected to and extending from the front wall,  
7 upper and lower rear flanges connected to and extending from  
8 the respective top and bottom walls,  
9 the front, top and bottom walls and the rear flanges being  
10 generally C-shaped and defining a chamber,  
11 a first connector included as part of the top wall, the first  
12 connector being in the form of a slot that extends along the top

13 wall of the display board, the slot having a generally  
14 mushroom-shaped cross-section, and  
15 a second connector included as part of the bottom wall, the  
16 second connector being in the form of a protrusion that  
17 extends along the bottom wall of the display board, the  
18 protrusion having a generally mushroom-shaped cross-  
19 section;  
20 a plurality of display cards each having a magnet that can be secured detachably  
21 to the magnet included as part of the front wall, the display cards each displaying:  
22 a source phrase in the first language,  
23 a target phrase in the second language, the target phrase  
24 constituting a translation of the source phrase in the second  
25 language,  
26 a phonetic transliteration of the target phrase in the first language, and  
27 each display card having a background color that corresponds  
28 to a particular subject or category associated with the source  
29 phrase on the display card;  
30 a second display board substantially identical to the first display board, the first and  
31 second display boards being joined by their respective second and first connectors; and  
32 a bracket by which the display boards can be attached to a wall, the bracket having  
33 an elongate flange over which the upper rear flange of a selected display board can be  
34 placed.

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